

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Maria KAVALLARIS *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/549,831  
Filed : November 30, 2006  
For : DETERMINING DRUG RESISTANCE

Examiner : Maher M. HADDAD  
Art Unit : 1645  
Docket No. : 69544-2  
Date : December 22, 2008

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2008, and in light of the petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) submitted herewith, please consider the following amendment and remarks.